

EXTENSIONS OF REMARKS

IN MEMORY OF GREG MUDGE

HON. RASHIDA TLAI

OF MICHIGAN

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, May 27, 2022

Ms. TLAI. Madam Speaker, today I want to celebrate the memory of Greg Mudge, a longtime community member and business owner in Detroit, Michigan, who we tragically lost last year.

Greg was a beloved member of our community, and his sudden death was a shock to us all. When he first opened Mudgie's Deli under his ownership back in 2008, Greg was already a member of the community. A food service veteran, he built and managed his own business with the heart and soul of family. His approach was "all hands on deck," and he never shied away from any task and always gave a helping hand to any of his team.

Greg was a deli sandwich craftsman committed to serving high-quality food. Many of his menu offerings were made from scratch. He incorporated family recipes, like his grandmother's meatloaf, into his menu items. The homemade food made Mudgie's Deli a neighborhood standout. More than that, Greg's enthusiasm and passion for his work shined through in all that he did.

Always greeting guests with a warm smile, Greg Mudge embodied the spirit of our southwest Detroit neighborhoods. Please join me in honoring his memory.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

HON. KEVIN BRADY

OF TEXAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. BRADY. Madam Speaker, I was unavoidably detained. Had I been present, I would have voted YEA on Roll Call No. 198; YEA on Roll Call No. 199; YEA on Roll Call No. 200; YEA on Roll Call No. 201; YEA on Roll Call No. 202; YEA on Roll Call No. 203; and YEA on Roll Call No. 204.

RECOGNIZING LOVEY HAMMEL AND DENISE MCPHAIL AT THE 12TH ANNUAL HYLTON CENTER ANNIVERSARY GALA

HON. GERALD E. CONNOLLY

OF VIRGINIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, May 27, 2022

Mr. CONNOLLY. Madam Speaker, I rise today to recognize the honorees of the 12th Annual Hylton Center Gala, Lovey Hammel and Denise McPhail, who have demonstrated incredible dedication and service to The Hylton Performing Arts Center. The Hylton Performing Arts Center serves to enrich, en-

tertain, and celebrate the community through arts and educational programs. The Hylton Performing Arts Center provides a variety of cultural experiences for all ages, and we are thankful to have this Center in our community.

Lovey Hammel has served as the President of Employment Enterprises, Inc. for more than forty years, working to ensure everyone has the skills and opportunities they need to succeed in Northern Virginia. She worked tirelessly throughout her educational career and has given back to these institutions, including the Mason Board of Visitors, to which Governor Tim Kaine appointed her. Lovey has also served as the Chair of both the Prince William County Chamber of Commerce and the Northern Virginia Chamber of Commerce.

Her family has been dedicated to the Hylton Center before its conception. Lovey's mother, the late Jana Yeates, served as the Marketing and Outreach Committee Chair on the initial campaign to bring the Center into reality. As a display of their love for the performing arts and the work they put into creating the Hylton Center, Lovey's parents generously gave to the Center to name the Lovey Hammel Lounge in their daughter's honor. She and her family are landmark members of the Hylton Center's legacy.

Denise McPhail is the Co-Founder and Executive Director of the Creative and Performing Arts Center, Inc. (CAPAC), a position she has proudly held for years. CAPAC serves as a bridge to connect underserved communities with access to and inclusion in the performing arts. Under Denise's leadership, CAPAC has helped hundreds of students experience the thrill of performance.

After more than thirty years of civil service, Denise has retired, but her commitment to the Hylton Performing Arts Center has not wavered. She supported the Center before the ground was even broken, wowing audiences with CAPAC performances at the outset of Hylton's construction. As a current member of the Center's Executive Board, Denise continues to enshrine Northern Virginia's dedication to the arts, and this honor could not be more fitting for a woman of her commitment and expertise.

Madam Speaker, I ask that my colleagues join me in commending this year's Hylton Center honorees. Lovey Hammel and Denise McPhail have dedicated themselves to making the arts accessible and remain invaluable members of the Northern Virginia community.

IN RECOGNITION OF THE 2022 DAVIS NEW MEXICO SCHOLARS

HON. TERESA LEGER FERNANDEZ

OF NEW MEXICO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, May 27, 2022

Ms. LEGER FERNANDEZ. Madam Speaker, I rise to honor the recipients of the Davis New Mexico Scholarship for their outstanding academic and personal achievement.

Founded in 2014 to ensure that more first-generation college-going New Mexican students complete a four-year degree, the Davis New Mexico Scholarship's mission is to break the generational opportunity gap in higher education.

I congratulate and commend each of the 2022 Davis New Mexico Scholars. The recipients include: Joshua Abeyta, Yamilenia Aguilar Diaz, Edwin Aranda Martinez, Jessica Arevalo, Diego Armendariz, Andres Arroyo-Cano, Norely Breceda Mendoza, Amanda Carey, Omar Carmona, Rodriguez, Simrat Chauhan, Jorge Chumacero, Aiden Cruz, Kaylin Francisco, Nathaly Galindo, Kevin Granillo Hernández, Antony Ha, Jeisha Hernandez, Dominique Herrera, Minh Hoyer, Esmeralda Jasso Laguna, Mary Jensen, Perla Juarez, Hariah Lewis Gleason, Kylan Littlehat, Hailey Loya, Juan Loya, Ingrid Luevano Flores, Jamie Lujan, Rayvan Luna, Isaiah Madril, Megan Manzanares, Elvis Marin, Mariah Mejillas-Rivera, Isabella Pacheco, Araceli Peña, Tse-Whang Peña, Veronica Perez, Betzabed Ramirez, Aldo Rios, Abigail Rios Guevara, Victoria Rivera, Amy Segura, Alana Smith, Clara Sotelo, Bridget Valdez, Joaquin Valencia, Ximena Valencia Lozoya, Pete Velarde, Alec Vigil, and Ajahrain Yellowhair.

These students are among the best in New Mexico. It takes a tremendous amount of willpower and hard work to pursue a college education, especially when you're the first in your family to go to college.

Whether they study in New Mexico or elsewhere, the recipients of the 2022 Davis New Mexico Scholarship, they will continue to make our state proud. I join their families and communities in wishing them well on their college journey.

RECOGNITION OF THE BATTLE OF ORMOC BAY

HON. ELAINE G. LURIA

OF VIRGINIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, May 27, 2022

Mrs. LURIA. Madam Speaker, it is my honor to recognize our brave servicemembers and allies that fought in the Battle of Ormoc Bay during World War II. One of the fiercest battles of the war, Ormoc Bay proved pivotal in the Pacific and the liberation of the Philippines.

By October 1944, the tide in the Pacific had begun to shift in favor of the United States and our allies. Recognizing the strategic importance of the Philippines, soldiers from the U.S. Sixth Army landed on Leyte Island.

The Battle of Ormoc Bay was pivotal in the liberation of the Philippines and began on November 11 when U.S. 3rd Fleet Commander Admiral William Halsey ordered an air attack on two resupply convoys approaching the bay, followed by mine sweepers *Pursuit* and *Revenge* and Destroyer Squadron 22 entering Ormoc Bay.

The battle had a significant impact on Ormoc. The port suffered significant damage,

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